

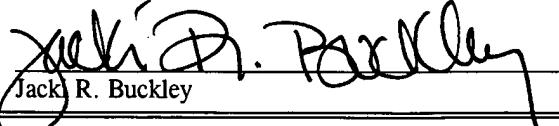


Atty. Docket No. DP-309832 (DEL01 P-446)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2831
Examiner : Jinhee Lee
Applicant : Thurman R. Reed
Appln. No. : 10/613,174
Filing Date : July 3, 2003
Confirmation No. : 9132
For : ELECTRONIC PACKAGE HAVING FASTENER PARTICLE
CONTAINMENT AND ASSEMBLY METHOD

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 23	Minus	** 23	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145					\$	x \$290		\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$			\$ 0

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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.